



EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL NO. EL988704505US

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Farrar et al.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

In addition, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention the following commonly-owned, co-pending patent applications and Office Actions issued therein:

- 1) U.S. Serial No. 09/142,125, Attorney Docket No. OPT-001, filed on 4/12/99, by Farrar et al.;
- 2) U.S. Serial No. 10/000,773, Attorney Docket No. OPT-001CP, filed on 11/30/01, by Farrar et al.;
- 3) U.S. Serial No. 09/043,506, Attorney Docket No. MUR-002, filed on 9/23/96, by Farrar et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,713,457;
- 4) U.S. Serial No. 10/742,656, Attorney Docket No. OPT-002DV, filed on 12/19/03, by Farrar et al.; and
- 5) U.S. Serial No. 10/651,754, Attorney Docket No. OPT-006, filed on 8/29/03, by Farrar et al.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
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- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

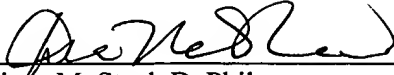
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